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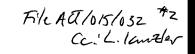
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

October 6, 1989

Mr. Allen Childs Genwal Coal Company P.O. Box 1201 Huntington, UT 84528

Dear Allen:

Division of Wildlife Resources' biologists (Miles Moretti and Tom McKay) conducted an inventory for cliff nests of raptors on September 29, 1989. A Jet Ranger helicopter was utilized to survey Section 2 (T 16 S, R 7 E, Emery County, Utah) and Section 36 (T 15 S, R 7 E, Emery County, Utah). No nests were found. Generally speaking, the habitat in Sections 2 and 36 is of poor quality for cliff nesting raptors.

Allen, I want to thank you for making a helicopter available to conduct this work. The results should prove useful to your company in developing a mine plan.

Sincerely,

Jas Don

Larry B. Dalton

Wildlife Program Manager

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